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July 1st, 1968 Letter from Don Yeager to Chuck & Glennis

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July 1, 1968

DEAR MOM & ALL-

I'm AT THE BASE CAMP AT BONG SON NOW. EACH PLACE GETS PROGRESSSEVLY WORSE AS FAR AS COMFORT IS CONCERNED. LAST NITE I SLEPT ON A PILE OF GRAVEL AND DIRT. AS FAR AS THE FIGHTING GOES, IT'S QUIET, + THERE'S NOT MUCH TO DO. I EXPECT TO BE SENT OUT INTO THE JUNGLE TODAY OR TOMORROW. WE HAVE ALL OUR GEAR, + WHAT I HAVE, I CARRY ON MY BACK, SO WATCH WHAT YOU SEND TO ME. I MAIKED A PACKAGE



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OF STUFF (SANDALS, JUNGLE HAT, ETC.) TO
MARY'S HOUSE BECAUSE I COULDN'T CARRY
IT. MY BATTALION C.O. IS LT. COL.
WILLIAM (WILD BILL) HORNISH. I WROTE
+ TOLD DAD WHERE I WAS COMING,
SO I'LL WRITE + TELL HIM THIS INFO.
I'M USING MARY'S ADDRESS AS MY HOME
ADDRESS SO I'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE
OF GETTING STATIONED AT FORT ORD ON
MY RETURN TO THE STATES. WELL, THERE
ISN'T TOO MUCH I CAN SAY ABOUT
THIS PLACE THAT'S GOOD, SO I'LL
JUST SAY "ON 49 MORE WEEKS."
SAY HI TO MICK + LINDA.

MUCH LOVE,

Dan

